

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please amend Claims 22, 29, 36, 50, 55, 61, 67, 73, 77, 82, and 124 as follows.**

22. (currently amended) A positive-type photosensitive image-forming material for use with an infrared laser according to claim 21, wherein [a solvent for] the aqueous alkali solution-soluble resin of layer (B) is soluble in a solvent which does not [cannot] dissolve the copolymer of layer (A).

29. (currently amended) A positive-type photosensitive image-forming material for use with an infrared laser according to claim 27, wherein [a solvent for] the aqueous alkali solution-soluble resin of layer (B) is soluble in a solvent which does not [cannot] dissolve the copolymer of layer (A).

36. (currently amended) A positive-type photosensitive image-forming material for use with an infrared laser according to claim 34, wherein [a solvent for] the aqueous alkali solution-soluble resin of layer (B) is soluble in a solvent which does not [cannot] dissolve the copolymer of layer (A).

50. (currently amended) A positive-type photosensitive image-forming material for use with an infrared laser according to claim 49, wherein [a solvent for] the aqueous alkali solution-soluble resin of layer (B) is soluble in a solvent which does not [cannot] dissolve the copolymer of layer (A).

55. (currently amended) A positive-type photosensitive image-forming material for use with an infrared laser according to claim 54, wherein [a solvent for] the aqueous alkali solution-soluble resin of layer (B) is soluble in a solvent which does not [cannot] dissolve the copolymer of layer (A).

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61. (currently amended) A positive-type photosensitive image-forming material for use with an infrared laser according to claim 59, wherein [a solvent for] the aqueous alkali solution-soluble resin of layer (B) is soluble in a solvent which does not [cannot] dissolve the copolymer of layer (A).

67. (currently amended) A positive-type photosensitive image-forming material for use with an infrared laser according to claim 65, wherein [a solvent for] the aqueous alkali solution-soluble resin of layer (B) is soluble in a solvent which does not [cannot] dissolve the copolymer of layer (A).

73. (currently amended) A positive-type photosensitive image-forming material for use with an infrared laser according to claim 71, wherein [a solvent for] the aqueous alkali solution-soluble resin of layer (B) is soluble in a solvent which does not [cannot] dissolve the copolymer of layer (A).

77. (currently amended) A positive-type photosensitive image-forming material for use with an infrared laser according to claim 76, wherein [a solvent for] the aqueous alkali solution-soluble resin of layer (B) is soluble in a solvent which does not [cannot] dissolve the copolymer of layer (A).

82. (currently amended) A positive-type photosensitive image-forming material for use with an infrared laser according to claim 81, wherein [a solvent for] the aqueous alkali solution-soluble resin of layer (B) is soluble in a solvent which does not [cannot] dissolve the copolymer of layer (A).

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124. (currently amended) A positive type photosensitive image-forming material for use with an infrared laser according to claim 123, wherein [at least one of layer (A) and] said layer (B) comprises at least one [compound] material which generates heat upon absorbing light.

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**STATUS OF CLAIMS AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIM CHANGES:**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.173(c), applicants provide the following statement of the status as of the date of the present amendment of all patent claims and of all added claims, and an explanation of the support in the disclosure of the patent for the changes made to the claims.

**A. Status of patent claims and added claims**

Claim 1	PENDING	ORIGINAL
Claim 2	PENDING	ORIGINAL
Claim 3	PENDING	ORIGINAL
Claim 4	PENDING	ORIGINAL
Claim 5	PENDING	ORIGINAL
Claim 6	PENDING	ORIGINAL
Claim 7	PENDING	ORIGINAL
Claim 8	PENDING	AMENDED
Claim 9	PENDING	AMENDED
Claim 10	PENDING	AMENDED
Claim 11	PENDING	ORIGINAL
Claim 12	PENDING	AMENDED
Claim 13	PENDING	AMENDED
Claim 14	PENDING	ORIGINAL
Claim 16	PENDING	ORIGINAL
Claim 17	PENDING	ORIGINAL
Claim 18	PENDING	ORIGINAL
Claim 19	PENDING	ORIGINAL
Claim 20	PENDING	AMENDED
Claim 21	PENDING	NEW
Claim 22	PENDING	AMENDED
Claim 23	PENDING	NEW
Claim 24	PENDING	NEW
Claim 25	PENDING	NEW
Claim 26	PENDING	NEW
Claim 27	PENDING	NEW
Claim 28	PENDING	NEW
Claim 29	PENDING	AMENDED
Claim 30	PENDING	NEW

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Claim 31	PENDING	NEW
Claim 32	PENDING	NEW
Claim 33	PENDING	NEW
Claim 34	PENDING	NEW
Claim 35	PENDING	NEW
Claim 36	PENDING	AMENDED
Claim 37	PENDING	NEW
Claim 38	PENDING	NEW
Claim 39	PENDING	NEW
Claim 40	PENDING	NEW
Claim 41	PENDING	NEW
Claim 42	PENDING	NEW
Claim 43	PENDING	NEW
Claim 44	PENDING	NEW
Claim 45	PENDING	NEW
Claim 46	PENDING	NEW
Claim 47	PENDING	NEW
Claim 48	PENDING	NEW
Claim 49	PENDING	NEW
Claim 50	PENDING	AMENDED
Claim 51	PENDING	NEW
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Claim 54	PENDING	NEW
Claim 55	PENDING	AMENDED
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Claim 59	PENDING	NEW
Claim 60	PENDING	NEW
Claim 61	PENDING	AMENDED
Claim 62	PENDING	NEW
Claim 63	PENDING	NEW
Claim 64	PENDING	NEW
Claim 65	PENDING	NEW
Claim 66	PENDING	NEW
Claim 67	PENDING	AMENDED
Claim 68	PENDING	NEW
Claim 69	PENDING	NEW
Claim 70	PENDING	NEW

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Claim 71	PENDING	NEW
Claim 72	PENDING	NEW
Claim 73	PENDING	AMENDED
Claim 74	PENDING	NEW
Claim 75	PENDING	NEW
Claim 76	PENDING	NEW
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Claim 109	PENDING	NEW
Claim 110	PENDING	NEW

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Claim 111	PENDING	NEW
Claim 112	PENDING	NEW
Claim 113	PENDING	NEW
Claim 114	PENDING	NEW
Claim 115	PENDING	NEW
Claim 116	PENDING	NEW
Claim 117	PENDING	NEW
Claim 118	PENDING	NEW
Claim 119	PENDING	NEW
Claim 120	PENDING	NEW
Claim 121	PENDING	NEW
Claim 122	PENDING	NEW
Claim 123	PENDING	NEW
Claim 124	PENDING	AMENDED
Claim 125	PENDING	NEW
Claim 126	PENDING	NEW

**B. Support for amended claims**

Claim 22	col. 20, lines 8-13
Claim 29	col. 20, lines 8-13
Claim 36	col. 20, lines 8-13
Claim 50	col. 20, lines 8-13
Claim 55	col. 20, lines 8-13
Claim 61	col. 20, lines 8-13
Claim 67	col. 20, lines 8-13
Claim 73	col. 20, lines 8-13
Claim 77	col. 20, lines 8-13
Claim 82	col. 20, lines 8-13
Claim 124	col. 16, line 66, through col. 17, line 3